

CONGRESS OF THE DAUGHTERS

SELLING AGENTS OF TWO NEWS-PAPERS EJECTED.

Resolution Regarding Interment of the Body of John Paul Jones Discussed and Laid Aside—Children of Daughters May Become Members of D. A. R.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution resumed its sessions to-day after a recess since Thursday evening. Mrs. Fairbanks, the retiring president-general, presided.

The first excitement appeared when Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed of Montana rose to a question of personal privilege and said that the Daughters of the American Revolution had been viciously attacked in two of the weekly papers issued this morning and that she would at the afternoon session address the congress at length on this subject. One of the papers reprinted the much discussed circular letter which was sent broadcast from New York without signature. The circular among other things said:

"As you hope for mercy for yourself at the judgment seat of God, use your influence to help elect Mrs. Donald McLean president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her wrongs cry to heaven for redress."

This circular shocked members of the D. A. R. and did Mrs. McLean's cause much injury. The paper that printed this circular to-day intimates that it was sent out with the knowledge and approval of Mrs. McLean, when the fact is that she has repeatedly and emphatically repudiated it. The article in the other paper called the Daughters "vicious." As soon as the articles had been read by members generally the chairman of the house committee had the selling agents of these papers, who had been granted the courtesy of the use of a table in the lobby of the hall, ejected. After the minutes of Thursday's session had been read and approved there was some new business transacted without friction, until the question of admitting the Children of the American Revolution to the D. A. R. without payment of any initiation fee was brought up. After an hour and a half had been consumed in a fruitless discussion the matter was laid over for the afternoon session.

Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed of Montana asserted the expected disturbance at the afternoon session by declining to discuss the accusation made against her further than to refer to articles already printed in official records of the congress of 1902. She did not wish, she said, to throw a discordant note into the final session of the fourteenth congress.

The resolution regarding the final interment of the body of John Paul Jones was brought up. Mrs. McCartney of Philadelphia put in a strong plea to have the Daughters recommend Philadelphia as the final resting place for the body of the hero. Miss Williams, vice-regent of Maryland, pleaded for Annapolis, which wanted the remains placed in the crypt of the new memorial chapel there.

This motion was seconded by Miss Richey, a sister of the new president-general of the society. The third claim was presented by Mrs. John T. Goodrick, regent of the Betty Washington Lewis Chapter of Virginia, on the ground that Fredericksburg was the only home ever known by John Paul Jones in America, and the proper place for his remains was in the historic cemetery of that town.

After some debate this resolution was laid upon the table. Mrs. John A. Murphy, vice-president general of Ohio, got the floor and said that if the society was through with dead heroes she would like to make a plea for living children, and asked that this congress pass a resolution recommending that school city government be introduced into the public schools, that growing children may learn how to become better citizens. This resolution was passed.

The Delaware delegation secured permission to furnish a room in the new Continental Hall. The proposition regarding the admission of Children of the American Revolution without payment of the usual initiation fee was allowed to stand as it is, and the girl has been an "accepted" member of the C. A. R. she may be admitted to the D. A. R. when she reaches 18 years of age without payment of the usual fee, provided she is in good standing.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of the District of Columbia introduced a resolution recommending that the body of L'Enfant be buried in Arlington Cemetery, which resolution was passed. A resolution against Mormonism and the retention of Reed Smoot in the United States Senate was introduced by Mrs. Rhet Good of Alabama and seconded in a ringing speech by Mrs. Allen of Utah.

This resolution, which also called on Congress to adopt remedial legislation, proposed an amendment to the Federal Constitution against polygamy, was unanimously adopted.

The congress adjourned at a late hour this evening, with a general good feeling and much enthusiasm. Mrs. Fairbanks as the retiring president-general, and Mrs. Donald McLean, the new president, were deluged with flowers and glowing tributes, and as the President said: "It seems like Christmas." The evening's work was for the most part a recapping of previous amendments to the by-laws and constitution. The resolution requesting the committee to place a mortgage on Continental Hall was withdrawn.

The evening was concluded with a brilliant reception in the Ebbitt House, given in honor of the new president-general, Mrs. McLean, by the delegates stopping there, when almost all the Daughters remaining in town called and paid their respects.

CIRCUS MOVES TO BROOKLYN.

Elephants, Wagons, Tody and All Cross the Williamsburg Bridge at Night.

They moved Barnum & Bailey's circus to Brooklyn last night, the first big move of the year for the show. At seven o'clock the evening performance at Madison Square Garden was over, the thirty elephants and the 100 wagons and Tody Hamilton and the elephants were packed up and made their start by 2:30 o'clock. As Tody Hamilton would say, it was done with the quiet yet extraordinary facility which marks the marvelous B. & B. system.

The procession moved down the lower Bowery, where the nightwalkers lined the sidewalks and had a great time observing the march of the elephants, and thence over the Williamsburg Bridge. Some of the elephants balked at the bridge last year, but they did not this time, and they were steady and this year, being the same old elephants, they remembered and made not the slightest objection.

Their destination was the old lot at Saratoga avenue and Halsey street. The show will stay there a week and then move to Jersey City on the first stage of the out of town summer journey.

News of Plays and Players.

The anniversary meeting of the Actors' Fund of America will be held in the Broadway Theatre on Tuesday, May 3, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Among the speakers will be Elton Potter and D. Cady Herick.

Louis James and his wife will enter vaudeville at the conclusion of his season with the star cast of "She Sings to Conquer." He will use a new one act playlet called "A Lesson in Economy," which was written for him by William E. Bonney.

Theodore Gamble, who played the leading role in the "Elders" at the Hippodrome, resigned yesterday. Vernon Lee, who is the attraction of "Mars in the Tank" at the Hippodrome, assumed the "Gambol" and acted at the Hippodrome on Friday evening. During the battle, his horse was thrown into the tank and he himself narrowly escaped an unpremeditated plunge.

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LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the dinner of the Magnetic Club at the Hotel Astor last week was the number of men who renewed their acquaintance with Thomas A. Edison and found that he had not forgotten them.

Guest after guest was brought up with scarcely a hope that the inventor would recall him, and went away marveling at Mr. Edison's memory for faces.

A characteristic incident occurred when Marion H. Kerner, now with the Western Union, was brought up by W. L. Logue of Mr. Edison's staff.

"I don't suppose you remember this man," said Mr. Logue, by way of introduction. Mr. Edison peered into the face.

"To be sure I do," he answered promptly. "It's Marion Kerner," and a cordial hand was extended.

The two men had not met for thirty years or more, when both were experimenting in Sigmund Bergman's little shop in Wooster street, where Mr. Edison found greater conveniences for working upon the phonograph, then in the tinny record stage, and Kerner was working upon his burglar alarm system.

After that the two men drifted apart, and yet less than half a minute was required to bridge the gap of thirty years.

Women who trim their own hats are sometimes forced to compare them unfavorably with the headgear of professional manufacturers, and it is usually understood that the woman who makes her own bonnet does it because she cannot afford to pay professional prices. What must be the charity, therefore, of those women who are going to buy next week at professional prices hats that have been trimmed by their friends? Having lost money on one charity, these benevolent ladies have hit on a hat sale as the best means of recouping.

A committee of four has been busy trimming hats for several weeks, chiefly from the materials which storekeepers have contributed. For two days they will be exposed and sold in the house of one of the women who is interested enough in the charity to lend her house for the sale.

The dangers of extreme exclusiveness were shown the other day when the proprietor of a restaurant had to shut up shop or at least a part of shop. He had prospered as a caterer for dinners and suppers in his home here and in a popular summer city, so he decided that he would open a restaurant. It was to be public, but open only to those of his patrons whom he knew. Strangers usually were told that all the seats were taken and that it would be impossible to serve them for some time. The lady who had been introduced to the restaurant by a friend of the proprietor, until they began to grow weary of seeing one another night after night. The stranger had already ceased to come and the restaurant was closing up this too exclusive restaurant.

"There must be money in shoeleaves," said a man who had just paid a nickel for a pair. "In some shoe stores they charge me five cents for a pair, and in others I can get two pairs for a nickel, and street vendors sell them for five cents a dozen, this, however, meaning not a dozen pairs, but a dozen strings. But this wide variation in prices shows what profit there must be in shoeleaves. At the same time we should remember, I suppose, that there is a great difference in shoeleaves. If you should take into account the many different lengths and widths and colors and colors you would find that shoeleaves are of many varieties. Some shoeleaves are immensely better and more durable than others. Some shoeleaves are a mighty sight different from the sort you can get for five cents a dozen strings of the vendor. But there must be a lot of money in shoeleaves."

The growth of the stock company idea is responsible for a new application of an old word in theatrical circles.

When one actor tells another that he is doing nothing regularly but "just jobbing," the other understands that the speaker is one of those who, in default of a regular engagement, ekes out his income by playing parts with some stock company.

It is not unusual for a manager to engage a full company for a season. Provided with a leading man and woman and a few others whose lines or parts are always found in standard plays, he fills up his cast with players obtained from the Actors' Society or from some agent.

The play is small, and frequently an actor of note is added to a stock company simply because the manager is pleased to have him. To accept a small salary for a week to tide him over a period of financial depression, while at the same time he is enabled to remain in or near New York ready for a more important engagement when it offers.

Baseball has a charm all its own. Last Saturday at noon a champion started down Wall street to take a steamer for British Guiana. With him was an Englishman who had never seen a ball game, having lived all his life on his estate bordering the Essequibo River. The promoter was going down to buy from him for a syndicate a vast tract of forest land.

A pack of youngsters from Water street, chased by a policeman from their native haunts, began to play baseball on a narrow Hanover street, just when the promoter and his friend should have been increasing their pace. So they stopped along with hundreds of others, from bankers to push cart men.

The field was a narrow one; the eight-year-old faced the City Bank; right field was blocked by Brown Brothers, and left field by the Custom House. The catcher's backstop was the United States Lloyd's building.

The play was scientific. The Englishman was an apt student and joined in the roar as a three-bagger into an iron shutter of the Custom House cleared the bases. Then followed a home run into an apple cart on Wall Street; those who chose to celebrate the play by picking up apples and eating them did so.

The promoter finally dragged the Britisher away. They missed their steamer at that, and it took a lot of persuasion plus a yellow note to get a busy tug boat captain to give chase. On Bay Bridge they boarded their liner-talking baseball.

MME. MODJESKA'S BENEFIT.

Many Well Known Persons Secure Boxes for the Actress's Farewell.

The farewell appearance of Helena Modjeska will take place at the Metropolitan Opera House a week from Tuesday afternoon. Boxes have been taken by Mrs. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mrs. James Roosevelt, James H. Hyde, Miss May Calender, Mrs. George Gould, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. John E. Cowdin, Mrs. F. W. de Forest, Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. F. P. Klinefelter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wharton and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitridge. All of the parterre and grand tier boxes at the Metropolitan have been sold, and according to the present indications there will be no vacant seats in the house.

M. Paderewski is to begin the matinee promptly at 2 with a piano recital, which will continue about an hour. Then Mme. Modjeska will appear in scenes from "Mary Stuart" and "Macbeth." Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Ada Rehan and David Bispham will appear in the course of the afternoon, and James O'Neill, Barton Hill, Louis James, Vincent Ferraro, Mary Shaw and Kate Meek are some of those who have volunteered to take part in the scenes with Mme. Modjeska.

Mme. Modjeska is due to arrive here the latter part of next week. She is not in need, but whatever may be earned by the benefit will be very welcome to her.

All the actors who have ever played under her direction have volunteered enthusiastically to aid her. One of these was the veteran Barton Hill, who is practically made it possible for Mme. Modjeska to appear in English plays. Daniel Frohman was Mme. Modjeska's manager for several years, and was the first of the noted actresses that he managed. It is owing to this fact that he has taken so much interest in organizing this testimonial.

MME. RAARE IS DEAD.

Celebrated German Actress Passes Away in Berlin—Once Appeared Here.

Hedwig Niemann-Raabe, one of the most noted German actresses, died yesterday in Berlin. She was the second wife of Albert Niemann, the famous Wagnerian tenor and was one of the first to act here the part of the heroine in Ibsen's play "A Doll's House." She came here in 1888 and acted at the Star Theater, which was then occupied by a German company, a number of the roles that had made her famous in Germany.

Mme. Raabe was born in Magdeburg in 1848, acted at the age of 16 in her native town and later appeared as a mature actress in Hamburg. She was 20 when her first success was made in Berlin and she later appeared for several years at the German Theater in St. Petersburg. She began as a comedienne, but later undertook the emotional roles of French and German dramas and continued to play in them with great success until a short time before her last illness.

SPRING WEATHER AT TUXEDO.

Cottages Are Being Opened and Many Easter Dinners Given.

TUXEDO PARK, April 22.—Beautiful spring weather to-day favored the Tuxedo colonists for their week and entertainment, and in consequence a large crowd of well known society folk came out for Easter. The cottages are being opened and there were many house parties to-day.

Mr. James Henry Smith, who came out on Friday, is entertaining a household of guests at Kincaid to meet the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, who will go abroad on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Price Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Kane are also entertaining house parties. The large clubhouse, which had been closed all winter, was opened for Easter, and to-day is filled with guests who will remain over (ill) Monday. Several dinners were given to-night at the clubhouse. Among those who entertained guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ronalds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pooler, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Tilford.

Among the large Easter dinners at the cottages were those given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Price Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seton, Mr. and Mrs. William Kent, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. V. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cutting.

Among the week's arrivals at the cottages were Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ronalds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James D. Layne, Jr., in the Spencer cottage; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Towler, in the Guller cottage; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hoffman, in their new house on Tower Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth Wickes, in the Green-croft cottage on West Lake road; Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brayley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Oloott and Mrs. John Wolfe and Mrs. Charles Coster.

The number of cottages is rapidly increasing. Among those who are buying are William B. Dinmore, Jr., Lewis Stout, Everett Chanler, F. R. Halsey, A. Monell and H. B. Rogers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Collier, who passed the winter in their villa on West Lake road, will go abroad next month for the summer, and J. Henry Smith will also go abroad, sailing about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Redmond, who have purchased the Hyde cottage on West Lake road, will arrive at Tuxedo early next month to pass the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Pooler arrived to-day at the clubhouse and entertained a large party at lunch. They were opened by the Tuxedo Hotel on Tuesday May 15. Among other arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Newbold Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Snow, Miss Cruger, Miss Winifred Ives, Paul Goldschmidt and Andre Lazard of Paris, Mr. Frank Taylor of London, Miss Noll, J. Hopkins Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ronalds, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tilford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Delano, Jr., John S. Rogers, Gordon Fellows, Francis Francis, Gold M. Redmond, Robert W. Meeker, J. W. Goelet, J. C. Drayton, J. G. Douglas, J. C. Lord, Rudolph Neuner, Oscar J. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Weeks, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norris, Mrs. James Brown Lord, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Haverney, J. J. Richmond Talbot and F. A. Julliard.

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There is a general society interest in the announcement that Mrs. John Jacob Astor has decided to take in the London season. In a few weeks she will be located at 21 Portland Place, Sir Archibald Edmonstone is the brother of Mrs. George Keppel, who attends most of the functions for which King Edward selects guests. Mrs. Astor has also invited Mrs. Guinness to be her guest for a time during the season.

There will be a large party of New Yorkers at the wedding to-morrow in Philadelphia of Miss Pauline Biddle and John Penn Brock, to take place in St. Luke's Church at noon. The Misses Jessie Sioane and Wrenn Wetmore are on the list of bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brook, the bridegroom's parents, entertain the bridal party to-night at dinner. Dr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Biddle, the bride's parents, give a breakfast after the ceremony.

De Witt Clinton Falls will give his bachelor dinner to-morrow night at the Union Club. His guests will include Charles Pinckney Kirkland, J. Stewart Barney, Pierre F. Labens, Charles W. Whitney and Otto Toussaint, who are to attend his wedding on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mary A. Lahens at Sherry's.

One of the notable weddings for this week will be that of Miss Julia Lorillard Edgar and Richard H. Williams, Jr., to be celebrated on Tuesday afternoon at the Church of the Incarnation. The bride will be attended by her parents, Miss Agnes Leroy Edgar as maid of honor, and by the Misses Carolyn Strachan Edgar, Edith Brewster Kane, Louise A. Peters, Mary Sands and Isabel Brock. The bridesmaids will be Misses Ogden Livingston Mills will assist the bridegroom as best man, and the Messrs. Harry T. Peters, Edward H. Carle, Kenneth H. Dodge, Joseph House and H. Potter, W. Earle Dodge, Arthur S. Dixey and James McVickar as ushers.

A gay week opens to-day for the friends that make up the big Easter house party of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt at Biltmore House, N. C. All sorts of indoor and outdoor recreations have been arranged. The Asheville horse show is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday and the horse show ball on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt are soon to come north and then will go abroad.

Miss Mary Hopeton Drake will give her bridesmaids' luncheon on Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Drake, 137 West Eighty-third street. Her guests will be her sister, Miss Susan E. Golet Drake, and the Misses Rosina Boardman, Sally Atterbury, Mary Hopeton Smith and Mrs. Feltow Hays, who will attend her at her wedding next Saturday afternoon with Lyman Tiffany Dyer, at 4 o'clock in All Angels' Church. Mr. Dyer will give the bride's dinner on Thursday night at the University Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt have a small Easter party at Anderly Towers, Ardley-on-the-Hudson. This includes Mr. and Mrs. Hollis H. Bunwell of Wellesley, Mass., and the latter Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt's sister, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., are passing Easter at their country place at Great Neck, L. I., which they will make their headquarters all summer. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney have some relatives with them at their country house at Roslyn, L. I. Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb have a house party for Easter week at Shelburne Farm, N. Y., and Mrs. George J. Gould and their children are at Furlough Lodge, their place in the Catskills.

Cecil Fleetwood Shallcross was one of the young bachelors who gave farewell dinners at Delmonico's last night. He is a son of Thomas Shallcross of England, and has lived here for some years. Mr. Shallcross is a member of the Larchmont Yacht and other clubs, and is an enthusiastic golfer. His guests were E. Kirkpatrick Bedell, Alfred E. Martin, Jr., Frank A. Moore of New York; Henry L. Brown of Philadelphia, Edward Milligan of Hartford, Conn.; Herbert B. Wilcox of Brooklyn, and Dr. Henry Holden of Baltimore, who are to be his wedding attendants. His marriage to Miss Laura Milliken Post will take place next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Summit, N. J. A reception will follow at Waldeck, the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson Post.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will entertain quite a party at the White House this week, including Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who have been in their apartment here in the Webster since their return from their trip to the West.

The National Municipal League for good city government will hold its eleventh annual meeting in this city beginning on Tuesday next and lasting until Friday evening. The first meeting will be held at the City Club, 55 West Forty-fourth street, on Tuesday afternoon. Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, president of the league, will preside and respond to an address by the City Club.

Speakers at the succeeding sessions will be Superintendent of Schools William H. Maxwell, Commissioner of Health Darlington, George McAneny, who will speak on the "Police Problem," and Miss Margaret Chanler, president of the Woman's Municipal League. The meeting on Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening will be held in the City Club. The others will be in the Berkeley Lounge.

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